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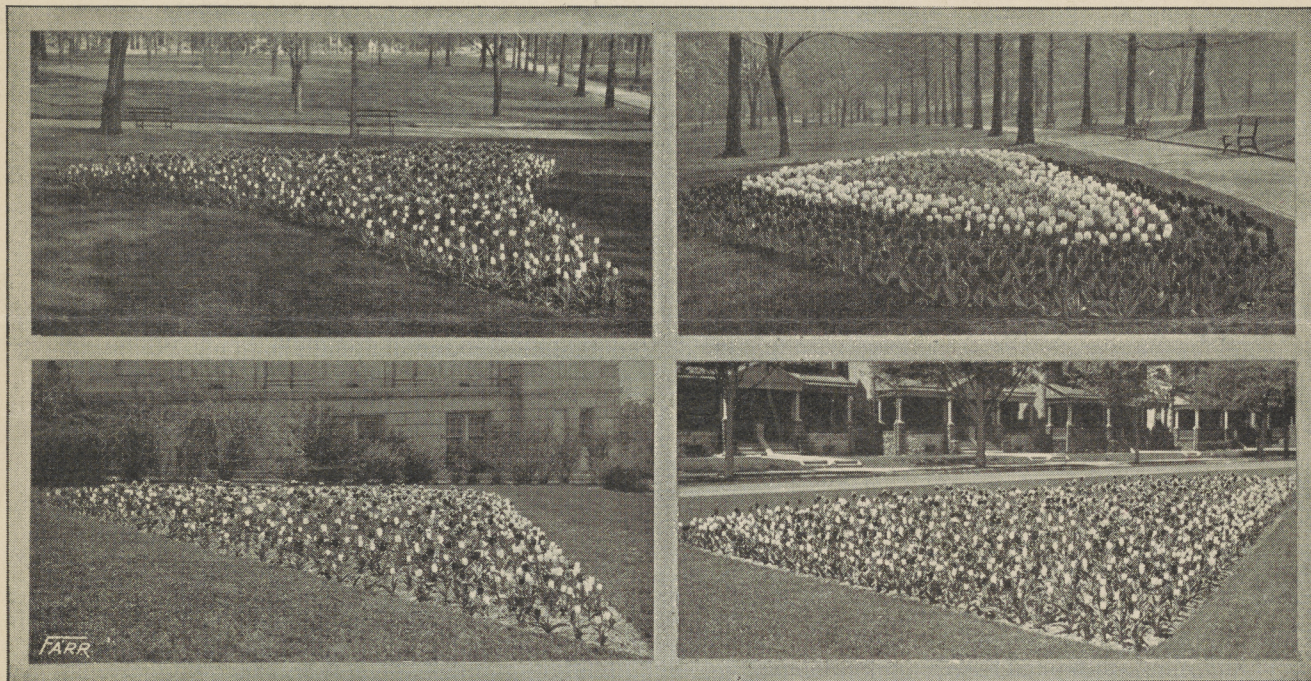
God's first gift to man was a Beautiful Garden



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Tulips in City Park, Reading, Penna.
Tulips in City Park near North 11th Street

Tulips at 13th and Perkiomen Streets
Tulips at Center Avenue and Douglas Street

A Study of Holland Bulbs

Little Brown Balls, sleeping under a White Blanket until Spring suns tell them to flaunt their gay colors on the garden's Easter Bonnet

Holland bulbs, as the earliest group of spring bloomers, are one of nature's most precious garden gifts. What would otherwise be a desolate and soggy garden period, becomes transformed and brightened with the fragrance and color of tulips, hyacinths, narcissi, crocuses and their kindred. They represent most fitting material for the garden's Easter bonnet.

Holland bulbs are useful and beautiful in the smallest garden and on the largest estate; indoors or outdoors; for forcing, bedding or naturalizing. Within the bulb is stored all the future glory of leaves and flowers, requiring only the simplest culture to develop them to their highest perfection. Success is, therefore, more generally the rule than with any other type of plants.

There is no dearth of color in this family; the wide range includes shades and combinations of blue, brown, yellow, white, orange, purple, red, pink, crimson, black and violet. Holland bulbs, as a class, are also the lowest priced hardy plants in existence, yet their beauty and utility are unsurpassed. No one who buys plants can afford to be without Holland bulbs.

Outdoor Culture

When to Plant. The bulbs are stored

and cured in Holland, from June to September. Shipments arrive in America during September and October. The planting is done during October, November and December, so long as the ground is workable. If winters are early in your locality, prepare the ground in advance and cover thickly with straw or leaves until bulbs arrive. Spring planting is not impracticable, and the bulbs can be kept through the winter if for any reason fall gardening is inconvenient.

How to Plant. Success with bulbs depends upon planting them at the correct depth more than on anything else. Correct and uniform depth are essential for even height and simultaneous bloom. This is best done by making furrows or trenches to a depth according to diagram appearing elsewhere in this issue. A half-inch layer of sand in the bottom of the trench is helpful. Arrange and set all of the bulbs before filling the trench. The use of dibbles or trowels results in uneven planting depth. Do not crowd the bulbs; give each plant ample space for its development. The minimum distance apart is designated in the diagram.

Soil Conditions. Bulbs thrive best in a light, rich soil, which is well drained, but not dry. The bed should be dug deeply

and thoroughly, but the subsoil should not be brought to the surface. Do not work or prepare the ground when it is wet and soggy. Ashes or sand will break up a clay soil. Bone-meal, sheep manure, and well rotted stable manure are the best fertilizers. Never use fresh manure.

Proved Arrangements and Combinations

Here are a few suggestions for combination of Holland bulbs with other plants in the hardy garden. All these have been tried and proved to be delightful and satisfactory. You can also test your own ideas, and should they not turn out to your liking, remember that Holland bulbs can be successfully transplanted in bloom.

English Primroses (*Primula veris*) with hyacinths.

Spiraea Vanhouttei (Bridal Wreath) with a foreground of tulips, narcissi and hyacinths.

Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra spectabilis*) with white tulips.

A boxwood border with a setting of Scillas and Snowdrops.

Dwarf Iris as a border for bulb beds.

Hardy Pink (*Dianthus Allwoodi*) in front of narcissi to hide the withering foliage.



Of all the Tulips found in commerce today, the Darwins, with their deep cups, seem to be most popular.

A STUDY OF HOLLAND BULBS, continued

Forget-me-nots (blue) with white or red early tulips, white hyacinths, or yellow daffodils.

Yellow Tufted Pansies (*Viola cornuta*) look well beneath white or scarlet tulips or hyacinths. White Tufted Pansies may be used beneath scarlet or yellow tulips or daffodils.

White Arabis, or rock cress, with tulips, daffodils or hyacinths.

Yellow Alyssum with red or white tulips.

English Daisies (white) as an edging for a bed of, or beneath, tulips, hyacinths or daffodils.

Pale yellow tulips with light blue, dwarf Phlox (*Phlox divaricata*).

Rich yellow tulips with light blue, dwarf Phlox (*Phlox divaricata*).

After Planting

Let the bulbs alone until the ground is permanently frozen for the winter. Then apply a top dressing of leaves, straw, hay, or well-rotted manure. Premature top dressing will cause fall sprouting, and will offer homes to mice who are not yet settled for the winter. Wait until the last spring frost is over before removing the top dressing. Keep ground loose and free of weeds after foliage appears. Do not remove much foliage when cutting blooms. The foliage is the breathing organ of the bulb. Cut off all bloom stems after petals drop so that plants will not go to seed. Removing foliage and allowing seed to form ruin the bulbs for next year. If the bulbs are to be lifted so that the beds can be used for other plants, do not remove

the foliage until it has thoroughly dried. They can be heeled into another location until ripe if the beds cannot wait. Finally, lift them, sun-cure them for several days and then store in a cool, dark, dry room until fall.

Indoor Culture

Holland bulbs afford opportunity to have your own cut-flowers during the winter without the expense of a greenhouse. A liberal quantity of them potted in fall and brought in gradually and successively after January 15 will supply indoor bloom and fragrance throughout late winter and early spring. Here are the rules of procedure:

1. Use the best garden soil available. Mix with sand, bone-meal, or sheep manure and thoroughly rotted leaf-mould or humus.

2. Fill the bottom inch of pots with coarse stones or pieces of pots to provide drainage. Set the bulbs so that the tops are barely covered with soil.

3. Store the pots in a cool, dark room; or, far better, in a 20-inch deep trench outside. Fill the trench and cover the pots with coal ashes. Mound for drainage. Cover heavily with straw or leaves so that the ground will remain open for winter digging.

4. The secret of successful indoor culture is to obtain adequate root growth before the bulbs are exposed to heat and light. Otherwise the bulbs will throw fine foliage but little bloom. At least six weeks of dark and cold storage are required. Ten weeks are better. After the prescribed period, the pots can gradually be brought into heat and sunlight. At least ten days should elapse after they are brought indoors before placing in full sun and heat.

Naturalizing

When a plant is naturalized, we mean that it has made itself at home, will reproduce itself, and will form colonies. It will also require little, if any, human attention for its future success.

Good naturalizing locations exist in the grass along walks

1926 Sunrise Collections of Spring Blooming Bulbs

Coax spring into your 1927 garden with any or all of the attractively low-priced collections here offered. When spring comes, her path will be lined with daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, and crocuses.

Here is an economical and easy opportunity

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|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|---------|
| 50 Narcissi in mixture..... | \$2 50 | 50 Double Early Tulips, As- | |
| 50 Single Early Tulips, Assorted. | 2 75 | sorted | \$2 75 |
| 50 Darwin Tulips, Assorted.... | 2 75 | 20 Hyacinths, Mixed..... | 3 75 |
| 50 Breeder Tulips, Assorted | 2 75 | 100 Crocuses, Mixed | 1 50 |
| 50 Cottage Tulips, Assorted | 2 75 | | \$21 50 |

Complete 1926 Sunrise Collection (420 bulbs) for only \$18, parcel post prepaid. This collection, if desired in half quantities, for \$9.50 complete.

No further discount except 2 per cent for cash with order.

If any one or two parts of this collection are not desired, they may be deducted at cost. Example—1926 Sunrise Collection, excluding Cottage Tulips, would amount to \$18 less \$2.75, or \$15.25.

and drives, on the banks of ponds and streams, on hillsides, in front of shrubbery, on an open piece of lawn, or under trees.

Narcissi, tulips, snowdrops, crocuses, chionodoxa, scillas and grape hyacinths are particularly adapted for naturalizing and will increase wherever the soil is favorable to them.

In naturalizing it is advisable to mass the kinds to obtain a pleasing effect. They should also be placed where the tops need not be cut down until the leaves have turned yellow.

Planting for naturalizing may be done with trowels or dibbles. Carry a basket of good soil for filling holes. Be careful not to bruise the bulbs when inserting. This is especially applicable to crocuses; many failures are due to pressure on the crown, which, in crocuses, is exceptionally prominent and susceptible of injury. An annual dressing of well-rotted manure in early fall will greatly improve the bloom of a naturalizing planting.

How to Order

Six varieties, twenty-five bulbs each, cost less and produce better results in beauty than twenty-five varieties six bulbs each. You will make no mistake by resisting the common impulse to order as many varieties as possible. Rather buy as many bulbs and as few varieties as possible.

Practically all American bulb importers can save money by placing import orders during January and February. This enables them to extend the saving to customers in the form of a discount. It is also true that no importer wishes to have any bulbs remain in stock after the

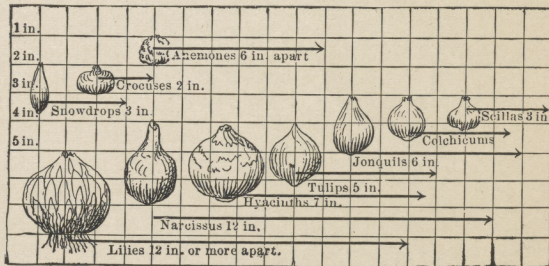


Diagram for Planting Holland Bulbs

A STUDY OF HOLLAND BULBS, continued
ground is frozen, and, therefore, he orders cautiously.

After July 1st the option to cancel or increase Holland orders at fixed prices expires; if varieties are sold out by that time it usually is impracticable for the importer to obtain more of them.

Therefore, by ordering early you save money, and make sure of obtaining the varieties desired, and of having your order completely filled. Late orders can seldom be filled as specified.

Five Reasons for the Good Value in Farr Bulbs

Quality. For eleven years we have been importing Holland bulbs from the same reputable firms of Van Leeuwen and Warnaar, of Sassemheim, Holland. Our orders are placed for the highest quality obtainable, regardless of price, and these firms have satisfied us and Farr customers since 1914. All Farr bulbs are guaranteed to arrive in good condition, to be true to name and of first grade quality. Shipments are made on approval.

Variety. Since 1923 the Farr bulb list has been reduced by more than seventy-five lesser varieties. The present list includes only the best sorts of each type and color. By concentrating on fewer and better kinds, we also avoid waste and surplus, thus being able to furnish super-quality at standard price. Select the colors you like. You can make no mistake on varieties.

Price. Farr bulbs are low-priced in proportion to their quality because our handling and selling costs are low; our skilled and regular nursery help handles them, and our location carries comparatively low overhead cost. Quality, service and fair price produce permanent customers and new friends.

No Parcel Post Charges. Farr prices include parcel post delivery to your door. You know exactly what the bulbs will cost in advance. If express shipment is desired or necessary, add 5 per cent to the order total, or ask us to ship "charges collect."

DISCOUNT

A Special Discount of 10% will be allowed on all Holland Bulb orders mailed to us before July 1, 1926. An additional 2 per cent will be allowed on orders accompanied by cash.

Quantity Rates

Unless otherwise specified, less than six bulbs of a variety will not be supplied. The dozen rate is applicable on six or more bulbs of one variety; the hundred rate on twenty-five or more bulbs of one variety.

Daffodils or Narcissi

Many people refer to daffodils as the large cupped Narcissi. In botanical parlance they are synonymous.

There is no better hardy plant than daffodils, from the standpoint of utility. They are at home anywhere, either in pots indoors, or in irregular masses outdoors. Once established, practically all varieties



FARR'S "WORDSWORTH" COLLECTION OF NARCISSI

*"A host of golden daffodils—
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze."*

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|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Empress. \$1.10 per doz. | 3 Rugulosus. \$1.10 per doz. |
| 2 Poet's Narcissi. 80 cts. per doz. | 4 Emperor. \$1.10 per doz. |
| 5 Medium Trumpet, Barrii conspicuus. 85 cts. per doz. | |

The five varieties here pictured include Single Large Trumpet varieties, Single Medium varieties, and Poet's Narcissi. The price per dozen is indicated, but in the collection we will sell

One dozen bulbs of each variety (60 bulbs, value \$4.95), for \$4.50,
parcel post prepaid

Two dozen of each variety (120 bulbs, value \$9.90) for \$8,
parcel post prepaid

naturalize themselves. They do best in partial shade and moist soil. When planting, cover with 4 inches of soil. Perennial, shrub and evergreen borders are incomplete without them.

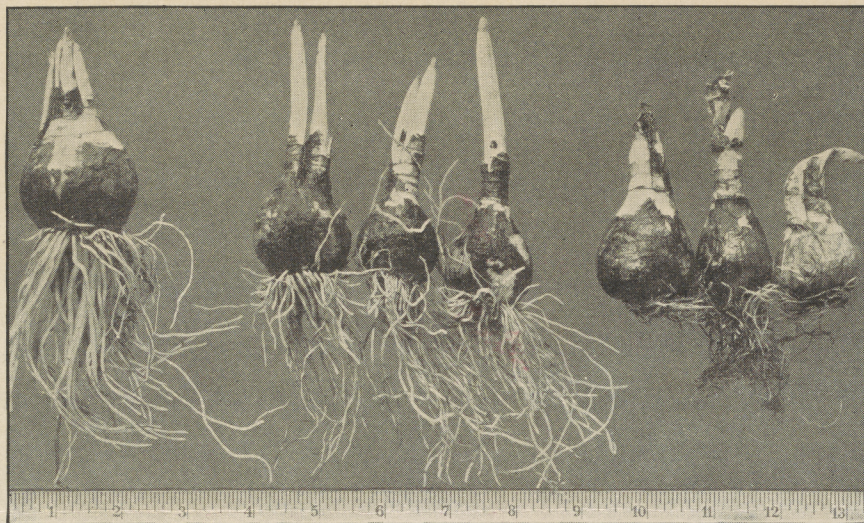
Our 1926 supply of Narcissi is American grown. They are not sold on the basis of bulb size, but each bulb is guaranteed to thrive and bloom vigorously. Your money will be refunded without argument, if results are experienced to the contrary.

Through application and coincidence, we were fortunate in locating an American plantation where narcissi have been grown for twelve years—long before the Quarantine was thought of and long before Narcissi speculation was considered.

We have personally visited and inspected the fields and bulbs. The bulbs are not large, and seldom double-nose, but we are convinced that they will bloom even more vigorously than many former

importations of Holland stock. An official of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who visited this plantation during the blooming season, has told the grower, "Your narcissi are the finest and healthiest in this country and I've seen them all." For twelve years these narcissi have been increasing themselves into millions, and until this year they have been grown exclusively for cut-flowers in competition with imported stock. The owner is now selling the bulbs themselves, and at prices which enable us to offer what we believe is the best narcissi value in America for 1926—and Farr seldom says "best" about anything. We repeat—

Our 1926 supply of Narcissi is American grown. They are not sold on the basis of bulb size, but each bulb is guaranteed to thrive and bloom vigorously. Your money will be refunded without argument, if results are experienced to the contrary.



This picture shows the sizes of Narcissus bulbs (American-grown) that will be used for our customers' orders this year. The diameter is shown by the rule photographed with the bulbs

NARCISSI, continued

The figures (18 in. etc.) following names of varieties are to indicate the approximate height of flower stems.

Single Large Trumpet Narcissi

These are commonly referred to as Daffodils or "Long Cups," and produce the largest flowers. Colors range from pure white to darkest yellow.

6 or more bulbs of one variety at the dozen rate; 25 or more at the 100 rate

BICOLOR, EMPRESS. 18 in. Large yellow trumpet with pure white perianth. This variety, with Victoria and Emperor, are the most permanent sorts for naturalizing. \$1.10 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

BICOLOR, VICTORIA. 18 in. Golden yellow trumpet; pure white perianth. Flowers large; fine for forcing. \$1.10 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

EMPEROR. 18 in. Deep yellow. Unsurpassed by any other narcissus. Emperor and Empress retain their bloom longer than any other popular-priced Narcissi. Very large flower. \$1.10 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

GOLDEN SPUR. 18 in. Rich golden yellow. Foliage broad and striking. Early. \$1.10 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

KING ALFRED. 20 in. "The King of Daffodils." Immense yellow trumpet and broad golden yellow perianth. Supply limited to 1,000 bulbs and sold only in combination with tulip orders amounting to \$10 or more. Not more than 24 bulbs to any one person. 40 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

RUGULOSUS. 18 in. Rich yellow. Good for forcing or naturalizing. \$1.10 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

SUPERFINE MIXTURE OF SINGLE LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSI. The above varieties in mixture, excluding King Alfred. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.

Single Medium Trumpet Narcissi

BARRI CONSPICUUS. 21 in. Perianth broad, soft yellow; orange-scarlet cup. Splendid for borders and mid-season forcing. Crown or cup is about half the length of perianth segments. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

INCOMPARABILIS, SIR WATKIN. (Giant Chalice Flower.) 18 in. Extra large; sulphur-yellow perianth; orange-stained cup. Cup about three-fourths length of perianth segments. One of the best for naturalizing, and the best variety of the Incomparabilis types. \$1.10 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

Double Narcissi

ORANGE PHOENIX. 15 in. White, reddish orange center. Rose shaped flowers. Not recommended for forcing. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

ODORATA ALBA PLENA. 15 in. Large, double, pure white flowers. Very fragrant. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

Poet's Narcissi

POETICUS. 15 in. The familiar "Poet's Narcissus," or "Pheasant's Eye," with pure white perianth and orange cup. One of the best for the border or for naturalizing, but not suitable for forcing. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

POETICUS ORNATUS. 15 in. Blooms earlier than the others; can be used for forcing. Perianth pure white, cup rich yellow with scarlet margin. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

SUPERFINE MIXTURE POET'S NARCISSI. The above varieties in mixture. 70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$40 per 1,000.

MIXED NARCISSI. All Types, including Large Trumpet, Medium Trumpet, Double and Poet's. An ideal offer for naturalizing purposes and the lowest price in many years. 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.

Farr's Selected Narcissi

Double Nose and Mother Bulbs

A limited supply of Empress, Emperor, Victoria and Golden Spur in former "double nose" and "mother bulb" grade can be spared at \$1.75 per doz., \$12 per 100. An equal quantity of each variety must be included in every order. Orders for one or three varieties cannot be accepted. The order must call for an equal amount of each of the four varieties.

CROCUSES

When the spring sun begins to warm the ground, the Crocuses quickly respond to the bright rays. They follow the snow-drops and are among the very earliest spring flowers and are most effective when dotting the lawn without any fixed plan of arrangement. The bulbs can be strewn thickly over the surface and be set where they fall, merely lifting the sod with a knife or trowel, slipping the bulbs underneath and pressing the sod back into place. Especially beautiful as edging to beds and borders.

MIXED CROCUSES. All colors mixed, 40 cts. per doz., \$1.75 per 100, \$14 per 1,000.

KING OF THE WHITES. Snowy white; large blooms. 45 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$22 per 1,000.

MAMMOTH YELLOW. Especially desirable for lawn planting. 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, \$27 per 1,000.

MAXIMILIAN. Porcelain-blue; new. 45c. per doz., \$2.50 for 100, \$22 per 1,000.

Not less than six bulbs of any variety supplied.

HOW MANY TULIPS FOR A ROUND BED?

It is a simple matter to estimate with a fair degree of accuracy the number of tulips needed to plant a round bed. From the center of the bed mark the number of circles that the bed will contain; then, starting with one in the center, add six for each successive circle. In other words the number that any given circle is removed from the center, multiplied by 6, will give the number of bulbs required for that particular circle. Then, by addition, the total number of tulips needed for the bed may be found.

BETTER BULBS—By Farr

I want to tell you how very wonderful the hyacinths were—the most beautiful I have ever grown, how much pleasure they gave us all. "Better Bulbs—By Farr" certainly means something. Though I had bulbs from many eastern and western houses, yours were by far better than any others.—Mrs. J. F. CLYNE, Los Banos, California.



LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

Strong potted clumps of four pips each, 35 cts. each, \$2.50 for 10, \$18 per 100

Tulips

The great variety of dazzling tulips, in every conceivable color combination, make them the most popular of the spring-flowering bulbs. By planting bulbs of the different classes, a display of bloom may be had for several weeks, beginning first with the early-flowering section and ending with the Darwins and Breeders. Even a dozen bulbs will make a brilliant corner in the garden. The test of quality in tulips is the solidity rather than the size of the bulb. We import the best obtainable.

Single Early Tulips

All of the varieties in this list may be used with equal success for bedding or for forcing. Stems 10 to 15 inches high. Bloom in late April. Plant 4 to 5 inches deep, 5 to 6 inches apart.

6 or more bulbs of one variety at the dozen rate; 25 or more at the 100 rate

BELLE ALLIANCE. 12 in. One of the finest deep scarlet, single, early tulips. Extensively used in massed groups with Chrysolora and White Hawk, the combination making a wonderful showing of Single Early blooms. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.

CHRYSOLORA. 13 in. A large and extra-fine pure golden yellow tulip; desirable for bedding with red and white sorts. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.

COTTAGE MAID. 11 in. Good bedder. Soft pink, suffused with white. Extra-fine, lovely and dainty. 70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

COULEUR DE CARDINAL. 13 in. A rich crimson-scarlet. Particularly fine for bedding. Unusually substantial flower. Tall strong stem. 95 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

DUCHESSE DE PARMA. 13 in. Orange-red, edged deep yellow. Excellent for bedding. Showy. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

FLAMINGO. 13 in. Deepest pink, shaded to white at the center of the petals. Enormous flowers, crinkled, and of beautiful shape. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

FRED MOORE. 15 in. Apricot-brown shaded orange-yellow. Good for forcing or bedding. Tall and early. Sweet-scented. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

GEN. DE WET. 16 in. Deep orange, shading to golden yellow at base of petals. One of the finest newer sorts. No other orange tulip equals it in brilliance. We recommend it for bedding and for forcing. Large, sweet-scented; stately. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$22 per 100.

KEIZERKROON. 16 in. One of the best and most popular Tulips for bedding. Flowers large, brilliant red, bordered with deep golden yellow. 95 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.



Darwin and Breeder Tulips are simply gorgeous when grown in large masses in front of evergreens or in the shrub border

PINK BEAUTY. 13 in. Vivid cherry rose, slightly shaded white; unsurpassed in beauty. Not good for early forcing. \$1.35 per doz., \$9 per 100.

RED ADMIRAL. 13 in. Exceptionally large red with yellow base. Good for forcing or naturalizing. 95 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

RISING SUN. 16 in. Deep golden yellow. Excellent for bedding. Tall stems with gigantic long flowers of good form and substance. The finest of deep yellow early tulips. 95 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

ROSE LUISANTE. 13 in. Beautiful white and rose of very attractive form; unsurpassed as a later forcing sort. 95 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

WHITE HAWK. 13 in. One of the best white varieties; petals slightly fluted and crinkled. Artistic in appearance. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

Single Early Tulips In Superfine Mixture

A choice collection made up from the best named tulips. The bulbs will bloom at about the same time, and the flower-stems are about the same length—important points when selecting bedding varieties. The mixture is superior in every way to the cheap mixtures which are often offered at bargain prices. 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$35 per 1,000.

Tulips Bloom Well

The tulip bulbs I received last fall have bloomed wonderfully well this spring.—Mrs. C. M. HOUGHLAND, Greencastle, Ind.

Double Early Tulips

With few exceptions Double Tulips should be used for bedding only. The flowers are very durable, and as they bloom slightly later, they prolong the flowering period. Stems 12 to 15 inches high. Bloom during late April and remind one of peonies. Alternate rows of Single Early and Double Tulips are very effective.

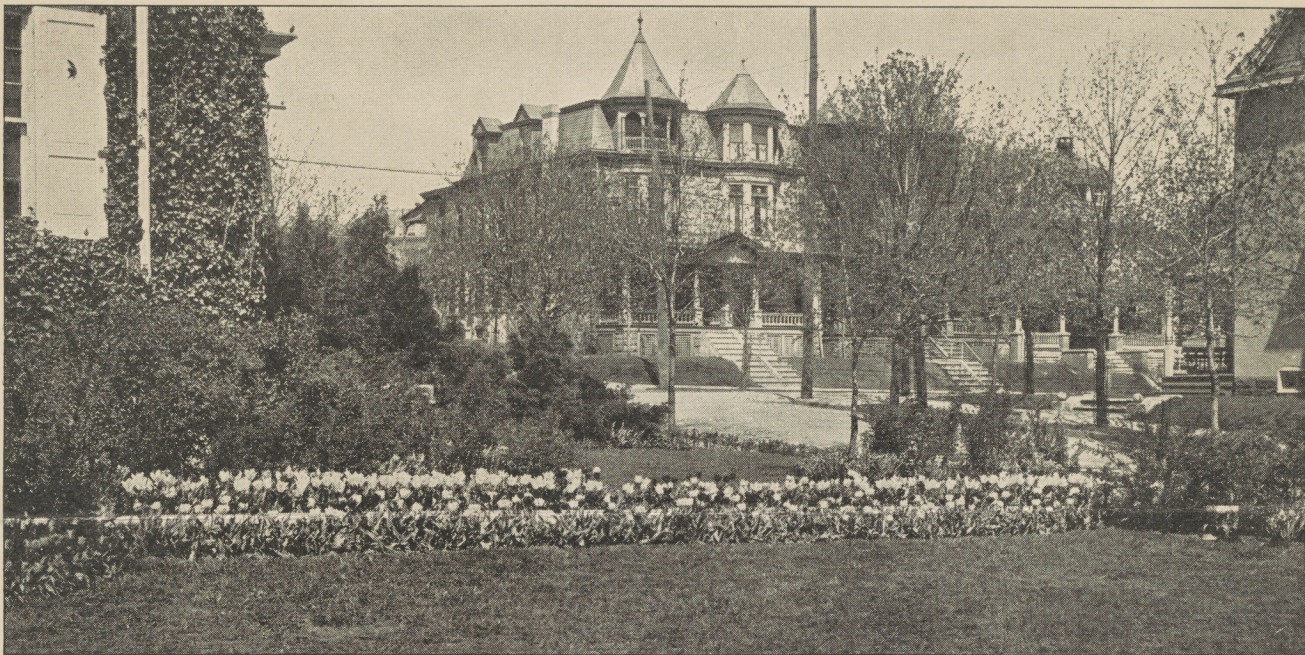
6 or more bulbs of one variety at the dozen rate; 25 or more at the 100 rate

COURONNE D'OR. (Crown of Gold.) 11 in. A magnificent golden yellow flower slightly shaded with orange; of great beauty and size, and one of the best for forcing. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

MURILLO. 13 in. Light pink blooms on medium height stems. Popular for either house or garden. 70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.



Cardinal Manning Tulip in the foreground with Moonlight in the background. The second year Cardinal Manning branched not from the bulb but from the stem like Asters. I had as many as four or five blossoms on one stem. Whistler has done the same.—MISS GEORGIA ELLIOTT, Calais, Maine.



A border of Tulips makes a pleasing dividing line between properties. When blooming-time is over, annuals may be set in the same bed

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS, continued

MYSTERY OF INDIA. 12 in. New terracotta with salmon glow; large full double blooms of unique color. Appropriately named. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

SCHOONOORD. 13 in. A pure white sport of Murillo; the best white in cultivation. Flowers large and beautiful. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

TOURNESOL. 11 in. A very showy tulip, red bordered with yellow. May be called a "Double Keizerkroon." 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

SUPERFINE MIXTURE OF DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS, including all of the above, 60c. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$35 per 1,000.

Cottage Tulips

(SINGLE OR MAY-FLOWERING)

Cottage Tulips are fine for naturalizing in permanent borders. They come up and bloom year after year. When alternated with Single Earlies, the blooming season is prolonged. Height 18 inches. Bloom May 15. Originated in England among the English cottages.

6 or more bulbs of one variety at the dozen rate; 25 or more at the 100 rate

DULCINEA. 23 in. New. Orange-red; very fine and especially good for forcing. \$1.75 per doz., \$12 per 100.

ELLEN WILLMOTT. 25 in. One of the finest May-flowering tulips. Large, soft creamy yellow blooms. 70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

GESNERIANA LUTEA. 26 in. Lemon-yellow, inside buttercup yellow. Fine, sweet-scented flower. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

GESNERIANA MAJOR. (Spathulata.) 20 in. Crimson-scarlet with blue-black center. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

GLARE OF THE GARDEN. 21 in. Returned to our list by popular request. The most vivid and striking scarlet we have yet seen. Long, large and shapely flowers. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.

GOLDEN CROWN. 23 in. Recommended for naturalizing, as it increases rapidly. Golden yellow with red edges. 70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

GRENADIER. 24 in. A grand, large tulip of fine form and good substance borne on strong stem; dazzling brilliant orange-red, yellow base. \$1.15 per doz., \$8 per 100.

INGLESCOMBE PINK. 25 in. Soft rose, flushed salmon. When the large blooms first open, they are quite pink. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

INGLESCOMBE SCARLET. 18 in. Brilliant scarlet with black base; large flowers. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. (Yellow Darwin.) 23 in. Large globular flower. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.

JOHN RUSKIN. 18 in. Bronzy rose, with sulphur-yellow edge, rosy lilac inside. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

MOONLIGHT. 24 in. Lemon or canary-yellow. Long oval-shaped flower. One of the handsomest Cottage tulips. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

MR. DAMES. 26 in. Robust clear yellow of immense size. Strong stems. \$1.10 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

ORANGE KING. 22 in. Deep orange, with delicate shadings of rose. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

PICOTEE. (Maiden's Blush.) 20 in. Pure white, margined rose; petals recurved. Useful for naturalizing. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

SUPERFINE MIXTURE OF COTTAGE TULIPS, including all of the above varieties, 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$35 per 1,000.

DARWIN TULIPS

Darwin Tulips are highly recommended for massing in shrubbery and for providing contrasting colors in the spring garden. Groups of twenty-five or fifty bulbs of one color produce striking and beautiful effects. In form, the cupped

blooms are entirely distinct from all other classes of Tulips; they are unusually large and are borne on long stems. Bulbs may be forced if brought to the heat not earlier than January. Garden bloom, May 15; height from 24 to 30 inches. Brilliant; prolific; most popular species of Tulips.

6 or more bulbs of one variety at the dozen rate; 25 or more at the 100 rate

BARON DE LA TONNAYE. 26 in. Bright rose, margined with blush. Extra-large flowers on long stems. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

BARTIGAN. 26 in. Very large; fiery red. Earliest to bloom of all the Darwins. Good forcer. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

CHANT DE CYGNE. (Swansong.) 23 in. Pleasing light cherry-red. Very large, changing to a bright light red. \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.

CLARA BUTT. 22 in. Delicate salmon-pink. The best of its color. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

DREAM. 24 in. Pale heliotrope, shaded violet. 70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

EDMEE. 25 in. A splendid variety for late forcing; cherry-rose, edged with a lighter shade; large and beautiful. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

GRETCHEN. 23 in. Flesh-pink, cup-shaped. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

JACOB MARIS. 26 in. Mahogany-red on a strong stiff stem. One of the largest and carried flowers for an exceptionally long period. 40c. each, \$3.75 per doz., \$25 per 100.

KING HAROLD. 24 in. Intense ruby crimson; center rich black. Very tall and of fine form. New and stately variety. Very distinct. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

LA TULIPE NOIRE. (The Black Tulip.) 25 in. Enormous flowers, nearly black. A most striking variety. Velvet sheen. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

LOVELINESS. 23 in. Soft rosy carmine, making a beautiful contrast with darker colors. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.

DARWIN TULIPS, continued

MME. KRELAGE. 28 in. Bright lilac-rose with a lighter margin; extra-fine. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.

MR. FARNCOMBE SANDERS. 25 in. One of the best and showiest of the Darwins; blooms of immense size, brilliant scarlet in color. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

PHILIPPE DE COMMINES. 24 in. One of the earliest Darwins for forcing; deep purple. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

PRIDE OF HAARLEM. 30 in. Violet-rose, with a blue base; extra-large blooms. Magnificent and stately. Note height. 70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

REV. D'OMBRAIN. 26 in. The darkest red Darwin in existence. Gigantic blooms and vigorous stems. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

REV. EWBANK. 23 in. Soft heliotrope or lavender-violet. 70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

WHISTLER. 24 in. Maroon-crimson; base of petals dark blue, with white lines. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

WHITE QUEEN. (La Candeur.) 24 in. Rosy white, changing to white. Exquisite. 70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

WILLIAM COPLAND. 24 in. Extra large and early. Flowers light lilac, borne on long stems. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

WILLIAM PITT. 24 in. Dark crimson; purplish tint on outer petals. Very showy. \$1.15 per doz., \$8 per 100.

YELLOW DARWIN. See Inglescombe Yellow. One of the few popular priced yellow tulips which bloom and can be used with Darwins. True Darwin yellows are as scarce as true yellow peonies. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.

ZULU. 27 in. Velvety purple black; splendid for forcing or for garden culture. 70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

SUPERFINE MIXTURE OF DARWIN TULIPS. 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$35 per 1,000.

OLD DUTCH OR BREEDER TULIPS

Breeder Tulips are the unbroken forms of the old Florists' Tulips. The blooms strongly resemble the Darwins, excepting that they have an entirely different range of color, comprising artistic tones of bronze, terra-cotta, orange, and brown. Breeder Tulips are May-flowering, producing blooms of enormous size, and because they are vigorous growers are valuable for the garden. We have taken great pains to select only the choicest varieties, and recommend all of them to anyone who wishes something especially fine. In height and blooming season they are practically identical with Darwins and can well be combined with them.

BACCHUS. 33 in. Large, long flower on a graceful stem. Dark, violet-blue, with darker bloom on outside of petals; inside violet-blue, white base. The bluest of all Tulips. Noticeable for bloom resistance to rough weather. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

DOM PEDRO. 21 in. The finest deep coffee-brown with narrow edge of golden brown. Good forcer. Large fragrant flowers. Magnificent with light colored Breeders. \$1.75 per doz., \$12 per 100.

BRONZE KING. 28 in. A wonderful bronze-yellow for bedding or forcing. 95c. per doz., \$7 per 100.

CARDINAL MANNING. 28 in. Wine-red, flushed with rosy brown. 85c. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

GODET PARFAIT. 30 in. Very large flower of striking color—deep purple with white base and blue halo. \$1.75 per doz., \$12 per 100.

GRAND MAITRE. 24 in. Dark purplish violet. 95c. per doz., \$7 per 100.

HAMLET. 26 in. Deep bronze with light border. Large flower of excellent quality. \$1.10 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

JAUNE D'OEUF. (Sunrise.) 24 in. Ruddy apricot edged with golden yellow. 95 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

LOUIS XIV. 28 in. Dark purple, flushed bronze with broad margin of golden brown. A unique Tulip of great and striking beauty. 35 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.

MEDEA. 18 in. Salmon-carmine with heliotrope shading; an unusually large flower. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

MON TRESOR. 25 in. Bright carmine-red with orange tone at edge of petals. Inside blood-red, with yellow base marked bronze. Distinct among Breeders. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

PROFESSOR SCHOTEL. 23 in. Heavenly blue. Large pointed flowers on tall strong stems. 95 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA. 23 in. Soft sulphur yellow, flushed lilac-brown at petal tips; inside bright yellow with black anthers and yellow base. Elegantly shaped blooms. 90 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

ROSE DES DAMES. 23 in. Rosy red with touches of bronze and orange. An essential variety for Breeder combinations. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

MIXED BREEDER TULIPS. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$38 per 1,000.

TULIPS BY COLOR
(At Special Prices)

Here is an opportunity to purchase first-grade Tulips at low prices. We have not placed any Holland order for Tulips by color. Orders will be filled from our supply of named varieties. The name of the variety will appear on the container; the bulbs are guaranteed true to name.

Our Selection of Named Varieties
Your Selection by Color

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS. White, Yellow, Pink, Red, 65c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

COTTAGE TULIPS. Choice of above colors. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

DARWIN TULIPS. Choice of above colors. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

DOUBLE EARLY and BREEDER TULIPS cannot be included in this offer.



Roi des Belges King of the Blues Yellow Hammer Queen of the Pinks

Color Picture Hyacinth Collections
Above Varieties

5 Bulbs (1 of each variety) \$1.50.
15 Bulbs (3 of each variety) \$4.00.
30 Bulbs (6 of each variety) \$7.00.
60 Bulbs (12 of each variety) \$12.50.

HYACINTHS

Culture is similar to other bulbs. Setting the bulbs on a layer of sand improves the bloom. Plant 6 inches apart and cover with 4 inches of soil. They are best in beds and other formal arrangements. A most popular indoor plant. Anyone can handle them. Unexcelled for fragrance.

All named Hyacinths, 30 cts. each,
\$3 per doz., \$20 per 100

We specialize in best grade hyacinths. The stock for 1926 is of 18-19 centimeter circumference. Second in size only to the very largest bulbs obtainable. If the blooms produced are not of largest you have ever seen, your money will be refunded.

Single Red and Rose

GENERAL DE WET. Extra-fine, soft pink, with large spike and bells.

QUEEN OF THE PINKS. Bright rosy pink.

ROI DES BELGES. Extra-fine dark red.

Single Light and Dark Blue

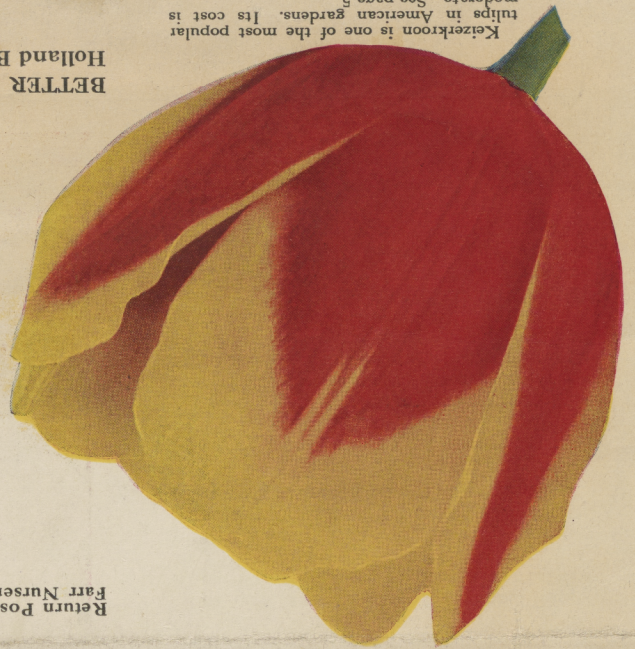
ENCHANTRESS. Delicate porcelain-blue; splendid truss.

GRAND MAITRE. Deep sky-blue; large, compact spike.

KING OF THE BLUES. Rich dark blue; splendid form; late. [Continued on page 8]

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L'INNOCENCE. Very fine; pure white.

Single Yellow

YELLOW HAMMER. Pure bright yellow, broad, well shaped flower. Forces easily. Fine pot plant.

KING OF THE YELLOWS. Deep yellow. Long trusses. Smaller bulbs are characteristic of this variety.

Hyacinth Collections

12 bulbs in 4 colors for \$3

24 bulbs in 4 colors for \$5

48 bulbs in 4 colors for \$9

To be filled with your selection of color, our selection of varieties from above list.

Hyacinths by Color—SPECIAL PRICES

The above varieties, your selection of color, our selection of names, thus enabling us to use surplus at lower prices. 22 cts. each, \$2.20 per doz., \$16 per 100. Specify colors when ordering.

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

(For the distinctive and unusual)

For carpets, beds, clusters and lines throughout the garden.

The Federal Quarantine has been temporarily lifted on a number of old-time favorites for the spring bulb-garden. The most desirable varieties are included in this list.

Ixia. Long, slender, graceful spikes of bloom. The colors are rich, varied, and beautiful, the center always differing in color from the other parts of the flower, so that the blossoms, expanding in the sun's rays, present a picture of gorgeous beauty. But in beds of well drained sandy loams; 4 inches deep, and 3 inches apart. Very desirable for pots. Requires winter protection for outdoor planting. 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, \$27 per 1,000.

Chionodoxa. (Glory-of-the-Snow.) An almost necessary companion to the crocuses and snowdrops. Easily naturalized and comes up each year. Dark blue flowers with white eye. 6 to 10 blooms on a stem; 4 to 6 inches high. Splendid for borders and rockeries. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100, \$32 per 1,000.

Eranthis Hyemalis. (Winter Aconite.) Extremely early and known to bloom before winter snows have entirely disappeared. Beautiful bright yellow flowers. Lasting and attractive foliage. Valuable in moist and shady locations and where few other plants will thrive. 3 to 8 inches high. 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.

Fritillaria Imperialis. (Crown Imperials.) Bold and distinct spring bloomers. Large heads of bell-shaped flowers of yellow and red on 3- to 4-foot stems surmounted with tufts of leaves. Ordinary soil, but requires protection from high winds. Best in clumps of three or more grouped through out shrubbery and evergreens. One foot apart and 6 inches deep. 35 cts. each, \$18 per 100.

Fritillaria Meleagris. Dwarf, spring-flowering plants. Large, pendent bell-shaped flowers of various colors, in yellow, white, black, purple, striped and splashed, and checkered in the most curious way. Invaluable for pot culture; exceedingly pretty when grown in large groups in the garden border or wild garden in a dry situation, 2 inches deep and 6 inches apart. 70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

Muscaria botryoides. (Grape Hyacinth.) Snowy white bells on 6-inch stems. 50 cts. per doz., \$2.75 per 100.

M. botryoides, HEAVENLY BLUE. Dainty sky-blue flowers. Lovely in masses. 60 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

Scilla Sibirica. One of the prettiest early flowering bulbs, with sprays of rich blue flowers. Suitable for naturalizing or indoor forcing. Culture the same as crocuses. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$42 per 1,000.

Snowdrops. The very first spring bloomers. Should be planted liberally on lawns and borders. Large; single; white. 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, \$27 per 1,000.

Snowdrops. Large; double; white. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.25 per 100, \$40 per 1,000.

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